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Joseph Hurley
3031 Red River Ct.
Waxahachie, Texas 75167

October 16, 2006

RE: Southwest Festivals, Inc.; Permit No. WQ0014665001

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thank you for your request for a public meeting on the application submitted by Southwest Festivals, Inc. In order to determine whether a public meeting should be held, the Executive Director considers the factors set out in Title 30, Section 55.154 of the Texas Administrative Code. These rules require that a public meeting be held if: (1) the Executive Director determines that there is a substantial or significant degree of public interest in an application; (2) a member of the legislature who represents the general area in which the facility is located or proposed to be located requests that a public meeting be held; or (3) when a public meeting is otherwise required by law.

The Executive Director has determined not to hold a public meeting on this application. However, there are additional opportunities to be involved in the permitting process for this application. After completion of the technical review of the application, TCEQ issued a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. After this notice was published, the 30-day public comment period passed on August 8, 2006. Since you submitted written comments for this application, you will receive a copy of the Executive Director's Response to Public Comment (Response). In this Response, the Executive Director will respond to the comments in your letter dated February 22, 2006.

The TCEQ appreciates your interest in environmental issues. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040 or me at (512) 239-2679.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Ramsey Shoemaker".

Scott Ramsey Shoemaker, Staff Attorney
Environmental Law Division

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